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Applicant : Dana Mears et al.  
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MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY

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Dear Sir:

The enclosed Supplemental Declarations correct a deficiency in the Declaration previously filed in this matter. Specifically, a copy of the Declaration filed in the parent case was erroneously filed in this continuation-in-part patent application. While the inventorship of this application is not changed from the parent application, because the present application is a continuation-in-part, a new declaration must be submitted. Therefore, Applicants submit the enclosed Supplemental Declarations to correct this deficiency.

This submission is being filed together with a Petition to Withdraw Patent From Issue and a Request for Continued Examination.

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Submission of Supplemental Executed Declarations Under 37 CFR §1.67  
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